

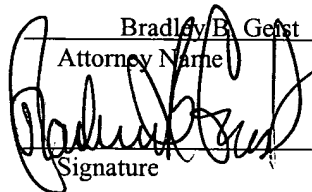
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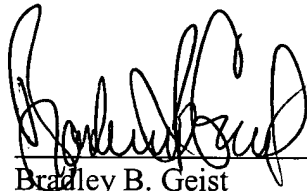
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3. Adams, J.L., et al., "Modernization of Great Lakes' 80-in. hot strip mill." Iron and Steel Engineer, U.S. Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, Pittsburgh, Bd. 70, No. 12 1. December 1993 (12/1/93), pp. 27-35, XP000425809 ISSN: 021-1559, Abbildung 6.

Copies of the above-identified documents are enclosed, together with a Form PTO-1449 listing these documents. There are no English language abstracts readily available for the German or PCT patents.

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